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By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of IRELAND,

A PROCLAMATION.

Townshend.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto us His Royal Pleasure, That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands Prorogued to Tuesday the Sixth Day of September next, be further Prorogued to Monday the Thirty-first Day of October following; We do therefore Publish and Declare, That the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is hereby further Prorogued to Monday the Thirty-first Day of October next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 25th Day of August, 1768.

By his Excellency's Command,

Tho. Waite.

GOD Save the KING.

Dantzick, August 24. There has been a fine and plentiful Crop of Corn all over this Country, and the Granaries in this City are almost full.

Vienna, August 24. The Emperor set out last Friday to visit the four Camps in Moravia and Bohemia. As they lie at some Distance from each other, and as there are above fifty Battalions encamped, his Imperial Majesty will scarce be able to make the Tour of them, and see the Manœuvres of the Troops, in less than three Weeks; so that he is not expected to return here before the 8th of next Month.

Copenhagen, August 27. The Prince Frederick India man, that was for sometime thought to be lost, is at last arrived here. The Sale of the Cargoes of this, and the Sophia Magdalena, is now fixed for the 14th of next Month.

The Equestrian Statue of the late King, which the India Company have been at the Expence of, was placed on its Pedestal the 15th Instant. Count Moltke had the Honour of entertaining the Reigning and Dowager Queens upon this Occasion; their Majesties having been pleased to see the Ceremony of Removing and Placing the Statue from the Hotel of that Nobleman, opposite to which the Statue is fixed.

Berlin, August 27. The King of Prussia set out on the 21st, early in the Morning, from Charlottenbourg for Silesia, accompanied by the Prince Royal of Prussia, and the two Princes of Brunswick.

War-Office, September 3.

4th Regiment of Dragoons, Christopher Teesdale, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Lovel Badcock; by Purchase.

Ditto, William Fraser, Gent. to be Adjutant, vice Francis Jefferson.

1st Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Abraham Nickson to be Captain, vice James Spital; by Purchase.

Ditto, Ensign Frederick Falkiner to be Lieutenant, vice Abraham Nickson; by Purchase.

Ditto, John Doddingstone, Gent. to be Quarter-Master, vice Thomas Thomson; by Purchase.

2d Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Scott to be Lieutenant, vice Trevor Newland; by Purchase.

Ditto, Thomas Erskine, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Scott; by Purchase.

3d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Ferguson, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Green, deceased.

7th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Despard, from Half Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Samuel Strode, who exchanges.

12th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Tutteridge to be Captain, vice David Parkhill, who retires.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Kay to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Tutteridge.

Ditto, Ensign Robert Cooke to be Lieutenant, vice John Kay.

Ditto, William How, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Cooke.

13th Regiment of Foot, Captain John Wogan, from Half-Pay, to be Captain, vice Richard Scudamore, who exchanges.

Ditto,

[Price Three-Pence.]

Ditto, Enſign Robert Auguſtus Johnſon to be Lieutenant, vice Hamon Lord Fleming; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, John Elliott, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Robert Auguſtus Johnſon; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign Peter Gordon, from Half-Pay, to be Enſign, vice John Phipps, who exchanges.

15*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Colonel Joſeph Gabbett, of the 16th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice James Robertſon, who exchanges.

16*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Colonel James Robertſon, of the 15th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Joſeph Gabbett, who exchanges.

18*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Fowler, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice William Perkins, deceaſed.

23*d Regiment of Foot*, Richard Williams, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Cæſar Hawkins, preferred.

25*th Regiment of Foot*, —— Brown, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William St. Clair, preferred; by Purchaſe.

26*th Regiment of Foot*, Captain Archibald Graham, from Half-Pay, to be Captain, vice Patrick Rigge, who exchanges.

Ditto, Lieutenant James Sutherland, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Herbert, who exchanges.

31*ſt Regiment of Foot*, Enſign William Cotton to be Lieutenant, vice Hew Dalrymple, preferred; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, William Johnſon, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Cotton; by Purchaſe.

62*d Regiment of Foot*, Major John Deaken, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Corbett Parry, deceaſed.

69*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant William Cheſter to be Captain, vice J. Moore Travers; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign Archibald Campbell, from Half-Pay, to be Enſign, vice John Horler, who exchanges.

Ditto, Joſeph Houlton, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Chriſtopher Teeſdale, preferred; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Thomas Lloyd, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Grogan; by Purchaſe.

70*th Regiment of Foot*, Cornet Patrick Ferguſon, of the 2d Regiment of Dragoons, to be Captain, vice John Forbes; by Purchaſe.

Surgeon George Milligen to be Surgeon to the Garriſons in South Carolina.

Navy-Office, April 19, 1768.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Tueſday the 11th of October next, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as ſhall be willing to ſell and import American White Pine Maſts, to be delivered at His Majeſty's Yards in England.

General Poſt-Office, September 6, 1768.

His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General having been pleaſed to eſtabliſh a ſufficient Number of Packet-Boats to ſail between Falmouth and New York, Charles Town, and the Weſt India Iſlands, to ſupport a regular Monthly Correſpondence to and from theſe Kingdoms and all Parts of His Majeſty's extenſive Dominions in America.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, *that the ſeveral Mails for America, upon this New Arrangement, are to be made up at this Office on Wedneſday the 5th of October next, and will continue to be diſpatched from hence in the ſame Manner upon the firſt Wedneſday in every Month.*

The Mail for New York will contain the Letters for all the Provinces on the Continent of America, from Virginia Northwards. That for Charles Town will include the Letters for North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Eaſt and Weſt Florida, except for Penſacola, the Letters for which Place will be forwarded from Jamaica by every Opportunity. And the Mail for the Weſt Indies will contain the Letters for Barbadoes, all the Leeward Iſlands, and Jamaica, from whence the Packet-Boats are, inſtead of proceeding to Penſacola, to return immediately to Falmouth.

Upon the Arrival of theſe ſeveral Mails from hence at Falmouth, the Packet-Boats are to proceed with them to Sea immediately, Wind and Weather permitting; but if they ſhould be unavoidably detained one or more Days, ſuch Letters as come hither, or may be put into this Office, will be ſent every Tueſday, Thurſday, and Saturday for Falmouth, for the Chance of the Packets under Sailing Orders, and if ſailed, they will be forwarded by the next Boat in Turn.

Great Inconveniences having ariſen to the Public by returning Letters for the Poſtage; Their Lordſhips, for the Accommodation of Correſpondence, leave it now to the Option of the Writer to pay or not beforehand to any Part of His Majeſty's Dominions either in Europe or America, except to Gibraltar or Port Mahon.

All Perſons however are particularly to take Notice, that Letters and Packets from any Part of Great Britain, Ireland, or America, for all Places beyond the Seas not in His Majeſty's Dominions, are to pay at the Office they are put in, the full Port to London, beſides the Foreign Rates they may be chargeable with, to prevent the Neceſſity of their being opened and returned for the Poſtage.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

A Table of the Rates of Poſtage, and a Liſt of the Places to which there is an Every-Day Poſt, will be given to any Perſon who may apply for them to the Chamber-Keeper here.

Hertfordſhire Militia.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy for the County of Hertford will be held at the Angel Inn at the Town of Hertford, on Monday the 12th Day of this Inſtant September, at Ten in the Forenoon, for appointing a Time and Place for Training and Exerciſing of the Militia of the ſaid County.

By Order of the Right Honourable Anne Hollet Earl of Eſſex, His Majeſty's Lieutenant for the ſaid County,
Ben. Rooke, *Clerk to the General Meetings.*

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St. James's, August 27, 1768.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That notwithstanding the well-adapted Plan, which the Manufacturers in Spitalfields are vigorously pursuing for the Benefit of the Journeymen in every Branch of the Manufactory, yet a great Number of evil-disposed Persons, armed with Pistols, Cutlasses, and other offensive Weapons, and in Disguise, assembled themselves together about the Hour of Twelve in the Night of the 20th Day of August Instant, and forcibly entered into the Dwelling-House of Nathaniel Farr, a Journeymen Weaver, situate in Pratt's Alley near Spitalfields aforesaid, and cut to Pieces and destroyed the Silk-Works then manufacturing in Two different Looms there, belonging to Messr. Phipps and Everard, of Primrose-Street; and also forcibly broke open and entered the Dwelling House of Elizabeth Pratt in the same Alley, and then and there feloniously and maliciously murdered one Edward Fetchet, a Lad of about Seventeen Years of Age, by wilfully Shooting him through the Head with a Pistol, which was loaden with several square cut Pieces of Lead or Pewter, and several Times fired at another Person in the said last-mentioned House: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said several Outrages and Murder, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one or more of them, (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said several Manufacturers do hereby promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS *to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) to be paid on Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders, by their Attorney and Solicitor Thomas Phillips, in Wood-Street, Spitalfields.*

Tho. Phillips.

East-India House, September 2, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the East-India Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 14th Day of this Instant September, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 12th of October following.

That the Dividend Warrants, due the 10th of October next, will be ready to be delivered on Thursday the 3d of November following.

East-India House, September 2, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 28th Day of this Instant September, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of Confirming the Alteration made the 6th of July last in the 17th By-Law, and for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Midsummer last to Christmas next.

Notice is also hereby given, that according to the late Act of Parliament such Dividend cannot be made otherwise than in pursuance of a Vote or Resolution passed by Way of Balloting in a General Court of the said Company.

East-India House, September 2, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday, the 5th of April 1769, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company.

The said Court do further give Notice, that in pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the 7th Year of His Majesty's Reign, no Person will be entitled to vote at the said Election, who has not been possessed of his or her Stock six Calendar Months preceding, except in the Cases provided for in the said Act.

Grenada, April 30, 1768.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the Honourable Court of Chancery of this Island, dated the 28th instant, this is to give Notice, that on the 15th Day of December next, will be sold at my Office in the Town of St. George in the said Island of Grenada, between the Hours of Three o'Clock in the Afternoon and Sun-setting of the same Day, All the Plantation of the late Edward Horne, Esq; deceased, and the Buildings thereon erected, situate in the Parish of St. Andrew in the said Island, with the Slaves, Coppers, Cattle, Mules, and other Plantation-Utensils thereunto belonging.

The said Plantation contains 135 French Quarres or thereabouts, equal to 432 English Statute Acres: The Inventory of which said Plantation, with the Slaves, Buildings, Cattle, Mules, and Utensils, is lodged with me, and may be perused by any Person or Persons.——The Terms of Sale are as follow: The best Bidder for the said Plantation, Slaves, and Premisses must, upon the said 15th Day of December, deposit in my Hands the Sum of 1500 l. Current Money of Grenada; and, on or before the 15th Day of February then next following, must also pay into my Hands the further Sum of 12500 l. like Current Money; and the Residue of the said Purchase Money, with Interest from the said Day of Sale, after the Rate of 6 per Cent. to each respective Day of Payment, is to be paid into my Hands, by Four Annual Instalments, on the 15th Day of February in every Year successively, until the whole Purchase-Money is paid: If the best Bidder neglects or refuses to make good his Payments to become due the 15th Day of February next ensuing the said Day of Sale, he is to forfeit the said Deposit Sum of 1500 l. Current Money, and the Plantation and Premisses are again to be put up to Sale.

N. B. The said Plantation and Premisses are sold subject to an Annuity of 150 l. Sterling Money of Great Britain, payable to Mrs. Horne, the Widow of the said Edward Horne.

PAT. MAXWELL, Master in Chancery.

IF William or John Stephens, born in the Parish of St. Margaret's Lothbury, aged about Twenty-eight; the Sons of John Stephens, who died at Jamaica, be living, or any of their Heirs, and will apply to Mr. Matthew Caufeild, Baker, in Portland-Street, Oxford-Market, or to Mr. Bird, at the Duke's Head in Compton-Street, Soho, may hear of something to their Advantage; or any one who can give an Account of them shall be rewarded for their Trouble.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of James Bethune, late of the Township of New Brentford in the County of Middlesex, Surgeon, deceased, are desired forthwith to pay their respective Debts to Mr. Thomas Caldwall, of the said Township, Linnen-draper, the only acting Executor of the said James Bethune, or in Failure thereof they will be sued without further Notice; and all Persons who have any Claims or Demands upon the Estate of the said James Bethune, are desired forthwith to send an Account thereof to the said Mr. Caldwall, in order that they may receive the same before he pays over the Residue of the Effects of the said James Bethune to the Residuary Devisee, or in Failure they will be excluded the Payment of the same.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt, on the 3d of February 1720, issued against William Greenway, then of Liverpool, Merchant, and was renewed the 20th of June 1749; but some of the Proceedings under the said Commissions being lost, and a Dividend being soon to be made of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, such of the said Bankrupt's Creditors,